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International Application No.: PCT/NO00/00236
International Filing Date: 11 July 2000
Applicants: Erling Hammer
Serial No: 10/030,827
TITLE: Methods and Devices for Measuring Interface
Levels between Fluids and Uses Thereof

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Filing of Missing Parts

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 1, 2002.

A Declaration of the inventors was previously submitted by First Class Mail on February 15, 2002. These documents were received on March 5, 2002, pursuant to the mail stamp of the USPTO. Copies of the papers submitted on February 15 and the return postcard are attached.

The Notification further indicates that an additional fee of \$111.00 is due for a small entity. Clarification is requested.

The filing fee submitted with the Request for Entry into the National Phase was calculated based upon a total of 17 claims, four independent claims and a multiple dependent claim.

The above calculations were based upon the claims of the Amended Claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Accordingly, it is requested that the undersigned be advised of the basis for the calculation of an added claim fee for a total of 23 claims, of which six are independent claims.

Should any additional fees be required for this Application, please charge such to deposit account 03-0678.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

DATE RECEIVED:	4/8/02
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$111 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$111 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$111
 - \$84 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Title (or mark): METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MEASURING
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To date, a Notification of Missing Requirements has not been received.

Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney by the two inventors to complete the requirements of 35 USC 371.

Further enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity) for the late filing of the Declaration.

It is requested that a Filing Receipt be issued at this time.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE

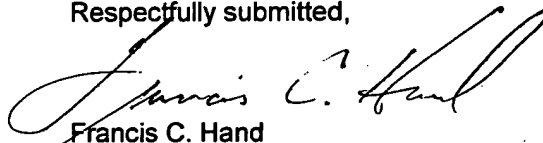
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